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Wake! Youth of America! Wake from thy slumber!
Fair Freedom lies fainting to-day;
O! rise to avenge her deep wrongs without number,
Vow heart, head and hand for the fray.

Her wrongs, burning cheek, can I name them unfettered?
Her press oft so venal and vile;
Her ballot, the franchise, brute freemen unlettered
Have sold for a glass and a smile.

Her Rulers, who traffic in office unblushing;
Her Judges whose law suits the cry;
Her Law-makers, bound by the bribes that are hushing,
The wail of her Justice to die.

Oh, when from stern Maine to sweet Georgia's blue ocean,
America welcomed the free,
Brave heart did you dream of the treacherous potion
She held in her bosom for thee?

The milk that she drew from her breast white and pearly,
Hath poisoned the sources of life;
Thy increase and riches bring sorrow thus early,
Sad Land rent with faction and strife.

Can it be, can it be, that fair Freedom is dying,
That the vampire now sucking her breath,
Corruption, the tyrant, who sees her expiring,
Will rise with her power at the death?

Can it be, can it be, that our nation is falling,
That a Monarch will rule us ere long,
While we hear, the world over, the plaints and the wailing
That tell of each Monarchy's wrong?

No! Youth of America! God hath not left us
The sword He hath given to thee;
Down with traitors in office whose deeds have bereft us
Of faith in the Land of the Free.

Rise, Youth of America! Freedom we'll rescue;
Seek the polls from hillside and vale;
Pure Rulers will call to her wan cheek its lost hue;
Before her corruption will quail.

Pure Voters! pure Rulers! no tricksters shall cheat us—
To our post, then, men of our band—
At meeting and caucus, where skulk to defeat us
The Vultures who prey on our Land.

And oh, I adjure thee by all that is holy,
Be true to the land of thy birth;
Remember our sires, who bled and walked lowly
That Freedom might compass the earth.

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Washington's First Thanksgiving Proclamation.

ALBANY, Dec. 1, 1871.

To the Editors of the N. Y. Express:—The New York *Times*, of November 30th, remarks: "It is a gratifying fact that Thanksgiving Day is becoming a national holiday. It is worth remembering that the custom of the President setting aside a special day for Thanksgiving was introduced by President Lincoln."

For the enlightenment of the *Times*, and the *benefit* of the administration, I ask you to insert the enclosed study for Grant, his Cabinet and entire Republican party.

A keener rebuke than this proclamation of the Father of his Country cannot be administered to the shoddy, thieving ring now administering the Government. B. W.

GEN. WASHINGTON'S FIRST THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits and humbly implore his protection and favor; and whereas, both Houses of Congress have, by their Joint Committee, requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity of peaceably establishing a form of government for their safety and happiness.

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of the great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, that will be. That we then will unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to its becoming a nation; for the signal and manifest mercies and the favorable interpositions of his providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one more lately instituted; for civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge, and in general for all the great and various favors which He hath been pleased to confer upon us. And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations to perform our several and national duties properly and prudently; to render our national government a blessing to all people, constantly being a government of wise, just and constitutional laws, discretely and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns (and especially such as have shown kindness to us), and bless them with good government, peace and concord; to promote the knowledge of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science amongst us; and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand, at the city of New York, October 3d, in the year of our Lord 1789.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

TO REMOVE THE TASTE OF NEW WOOD.—A new keg, churn, bucket, or other wooden vessel, will genaraly communicate a disagreeable taste to anything that is put into it. To prevent this inconvenience, first scald the vessel well with boiling water, letting the water remain in it till cold. Then dissolve some pearlash, or soda in lukewarm water, adding a little bit of lime to it, and wash the vessel well with this solution. Afterward scald it well with plain hot water, and rinse it well before you use it.

AUNT POLLY'S TALK TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

MRS. M. A. DENISON.

I don't know that I have any taste in the way of imparting knowledge, but as my niece Minnie often asks, "Why don't you relate your experience, Aunt Polly?" why perhaps I shall not do so badly if I try.

Of course you will excuse my homely, old fashioned language, and remember that I have lived a great many years in this world, consequently I am old-fashioned.

The good Book says, "Man shall not live by bread alone," and that is true enough. Even bread that never fails to please the most fastidious palate, would pall upon the taste, were not other, and perhaps less needful things thrown in. That's rather a practical manner of viewing it, but everybody knows that I am nothing if not practical.

I was young once; everybody is, of course, and I was pretty, which I am free to say everybody is not. My little looking-glass told me flattering tales about my fair complexion, cheeks like the sunny side of a peach, teeth white as milk, eyes blue as the sky, and a harmony of feature that set almost the seal of beauty on my face.

My mother's friends told me I was pretty before I began to talk, and I shall never forget how she always rebuked them with the quiet reply:

"Pretty is that pretty does. Polly is very pretty when she is very *good*, goodness makes pretty."

Now, though I believe that sentiment to be a correct one, to this day, in one sense, and worth repeating to children down to the tenth generation, I had perfect confidence in the beautifying tendency of goodness, then. Perhaps it kept me from growing vain.

I began to do housework as soon as I could walk alone; I'll tell you how.

Little Polly wanted the chair-cushion, perhaps to tie into a doll-baby; and as that particular cushion was always in a limp condition, it was often given to her for a plaything. But no peevishness, no weariness, short of actual sleep, excused Polly from carefully untying her cushion, divesting it of handkerchiefs and towels, and placing it with her own wee fingers safely back upon the arm chair, and taking the improvised clothing to mamma to be folded and put away. Polly always knew that this was expected of her, and though she sometimes woke out of a nap, in which her curious baby had played the part of a pillow, no amount of infant-wiles or baby-crosses ever induced the wisest of mothers to do Polly's little work for her; so the child invariably carried the cushion back, and learned at last, to love to smooth and pat it into symmetry.

People smile at that and say, "What a little thing!" So it was, but that little thing impressed upon Polly's small brain the importance of putting things back when she had done with them; and that is a rule which goes very far toward making our housekeeping easy.

"Can housekeeping be made easy?" asks my newly-married niece, when she runs in here of a morning, her face burnt like a brick from too much tendance upon jellies and pickled peaches, and sundry preserves. "You seem to have work enough for two, sometimes," she adds, "but you never get worried or flurried over it. Can housekeeping be made easy?"

"Well yes, in a general way," is my reply, but there is one thing sure, you can crowd a great deal of misery into a day's work, only let it master you. And this is what parents should understand, that children can be trained to master themselves, their passions and their work.

My early lesson of the chair-cushion repeated in many other trivial lessons, as some would call them, has made me in a certain sense, master of my own time.

Not being used to correspondence, of this kind, and full of old-fashioned notions in the bargain, I may not make myself understood, but every housekeeper who is in the habit of saying, "I guess I'll do that tomorrow," or "I'll put the other by till I feel like it," ought to understand me.

"There are your stockings," said Polly's mamma one day, "and the things that need mending."

Polly had a book from the town library. She sat in a famous window, in one of the easiest of easy chairs, her feet upon a cushion. There was delicious rest in every breath she drew, as well as the fragrance of the honeysuckle outside, and it was only the beginning of the afternoon, so there seemed hours of enjoyment in prospect.

"Yes, mother, but I had rather do the mending to-morrow," said Polly, not taking her eyes from the book.

"We are never sure of to-morrow," said mamma, softly, a shade of reproof in her voice; "there's no time like just now for doing what we know ought to be done, provided we are able to do it."

It was a short sermon, and Polly heard it ringing in her ears after her mother was gone. The bees droned pleasantly, outside, and the book was just beginning to be delightfully interesting. The words seemed to haunt her, till she pushed the book aside, and took up her work with angry tears in her eyes.

It seemed then as if the whole rosy afternoon must be given up to those miserable things. But in twenty minutes the stockings were done, and in ten more, sundry strings and buttons sewed on, everything neatly folded, carried to its place, and Polly thanked mamma in her heart of hearts for that little sermon as she snuggled down again in perfect content, to finish her book. She has thanked her thousands of times since the dear hands that led her so faithfully, have been busy in heaven.

Yes, there is decidedly a way to make housekeeping easy, but one must give much time and thought, and bring willing hands to the service.

And yet I can remember when my mother has laid detaining touch on me, and with her gentle smile said, "Polly, your work had better suffer than you. Leave it just as it is. Let James get his own dinner, there are bread and cold meat and milk in the pantry. It is time you forgot your responsibilities for a little, and yourself, too, if possible."

Then she would darken the room and make me lie down, and James, bless him! never grumbled over the cold dinner, but always came and kissed me before he went away, and said things were going on finely.

Perhaps all the details, cares and thoroughness of housekeeping might better be expressed in one word—System. Blessed is the child that has been trained to it from infancy. I have made it a rule in my housekeeping arrangements to have a set place, nail, box, bag, nook, or closet, for everything, from a clothespole to a darningneedle.

I have made it a set rule, never to be departed from—indeed my rag-baby cushion experience has given me the habit so that it now seems a second-nature, always to put a thing away in its exact place, as soon as I have used it. No matter how hurried, or fretted I am, back goes the nutmeg-grater, as by instinct, on its nail, the nutmeg in its box, the box on its shelf, just where it has stood for years, and will stand, I suppose, till the end of time, with me.

I have made it a set rule, to wash the dishes and all utensils used in cooking as fast as I have done with them. That necessitates the constant presence of hot water which is rarely missed from my range. Consequently I don't have a pile of dirty things about, and a heap of bowls, boxes, vials and kettles to wash in the lump, as some housekeepers do that I wot of.

Don't smile if I tell you that for fifteen years I have put up my pickles on a certain day of the month unless sickness prevented; and that when I did my own washing, it was always on the line before ten in the morning.

James was poor when I married him, but we were both strong and methodical. Mother had a little talk at the time she gave her consent to the engagement. It was very practical.

He was always to keep me provided with kindling wood, and always to bring water for the wash. Some of our neighbors' wives both split their wood and brought water from the well, for heavy washes.

There were not so many patented helps for women, then, and yet with my system I believe I got through with more work, and in a better condition, than families I know now who own washing machines and all sorts of contrivances for lessening labor.

James happened to agree with mother, that the man should take a little of the burden of keeping house upon his own broad shoulders. I doubt, sometimes, however, if he would have felt as willing if the agreement had not been entered into before hand. That, you see, was part of my mother's admirable system. Men don't see things as we do; they require to have certain duties set before them in a strong light, so that they cannot, with any credit to themselves, shirk the responsibility.

Did I never have any trouble? What a question! Of course I had. Babies came, bless them, and I should like to know if they are not trouble, more or less, all the way through? A trouble that is lightened and brightened, however, in a thousand ways. Sometimes, when two little ones hung to my skirts, and another wailed in my arms with fevered breath and aching gums, and things would go wrong, I was miserable for a moment. But then came to mind my mother's admirable philosophy. A few duties were neglected.

Yes, rather than the precious health of mother or child should suffer—rather than that weariness and ill-temper should reign supreme—look with complacency upon the newly gathered cobwebs; let the parlor go unswept for once; the precious habit of putting things away, will insure you a tolerable neat household at all times. If the little ones need your utmost care at just the time your bread ought to be made, pack the flour aside and send it to the bake-house, if there is one; if not, use up the crumbs of yesterday, and let James forage for himself. It is only habitual neglect and carelessness that sours a man's temper; the most exacting husband, at such times, takes things easy.

Of course I speak now only of extreme cases, for I have done wonderful things with the baby in my arms, and have always found that steady patience, unruffled good-nature, and a habit of endurance, go far toward making a dinner of herbs very sweet, even in teething time.

Above all things—and I insist upon this—where women are obliged to do their own work, have a law fixed and unalterable as those of the Medes and Persians—I think that is the proper thing to say, that Sunday shall not be a day of drudgery in your house. I like that part of the old pilgrim law that opened the Sabbath rest and peace on a Saturday night; that washed, folded, laid out everything then; that ended work, as work, and prepared to enter on the holy day in a quiet, orderly manner. I always set my table for breakfast on Saturday night, after my work was done. For Sabbath morning, my kettle is done, and the wood laid ready for kindling overnight, if on no other. Meals are baked or boiled the day before, and our great treat, the Sunday pudding, stuffed with plums, put away on the pantry shelf. I have never lifted my finger to do an iota of "unnecessary" work on the Sabbath—of course company makes no difference. For thirty years I have made my Sabbath the day of rest. And what refreshment it has been to us and to our children! We are just as happy, indeed we are happier than those who think, because the family is all together, they must make Sunday a feast day. I thank God that I have that streak of the old pilgrim blood in my veins. Nor need I say how I have always hailed that precious time; how many good and useful books have been read; how many eloquent and holy maxims we have stored away to teach again to our children.

One of my little nieces laughingly says that this is "pick-up-and-put-away house," when she comes here, for I enforce that rule as rigidly as my mother did. But don't suppose that I argue for that cold, chill, formal order that makes the children's visits a penance, or that repels the visitor for fear of a book, a chair or something should be displaced. I should be sorry to carry prison discipline into any house of mine. On the contrary, I am fond of placing my tables and chairs in such postures that they seem company for each other. I don't object when my kitchen furniture is turned into horses and carriages and a general caravansary, for the purpose of giving pleasant entertainment to the young folks, but they must not be left in confusion. I don't object to lending my needles and scissors, my spools and patterns; but they must be punctually returned, or the favor cannot be repeated.

After all, I don't know as I have said much to make it clear to you, and perhaps the housekeepers won't thank me for hinting that pudding twice a week is all I ever troubled myself to make, and that of simplest ingredients. Only once do I task my strength to whip eggs, and take time to mix in dire confusion all the elements of richness that constitute a first-class plum pudding. That, you will please observe, we eat cold.

It is all very well—no, it is very far from very well—for those who think they cannot live without them, to manufacture rich cake, and that continually. Once a week, only, I make a loaf or two of the plainest cake, but bringing all my little scientific knowledge to bear upon it, I produce a light, nutricious compound, with aid of good yeast, (I never have saleratus in the house,) nutmeg, or some good essence, and my friends say my plain cake is superior to their pound cake.

What! shall I fritter away the time God has given me, in preparing for the healthy stomachs around me indigestible messes, from which half of our domestic corruption comes?

Not till housekeepers learn to be more simple in their tastes; to cook thoroughly; to understand the hygiene of living; to think more of the soul than the appetite; more of the morals of their children than fine, outside show; to be queen of the household, even to dictation, where depraved tastes counsel otherwise; to give children only such food as make bone, blood and muscle, if they must pamper their husbands; not till then do they deserve the honor that crowns all well-doing in all departments of life.

Pretty Mary Somer married a certain rising young lawyer. He was hightempered, and so was Mary. When they were standing before the minister who pronounced them one, I pitied the girl, she looked so satisfied with all the world, so contented with her lot. I knew Mrs. Somers had never had any method in her household, and it was with something of a pang that I passed the pretty, new cottage so thoroughly and neatly furnished for the bride.

Well, time went on, and Mary grew thin and care-worn. One or two children were born, and curious stories began to be whispered round. The husband took to going to the hotels of an evening. There was even a number of quarrels. I guessed the reason.

One day an accident happened to Mary's oldest youngster, which I witnessed. I caught the little fellow up and went with him to the house. Alas! mismanagement was palpable to the dullest sense. Things were untidy. Mary was sick and discouraged, and not overclean. She burst into tears as I bandaged the head of the sobbing child, and said she wished she were dead—wished they were all dead together.

I talked with her upwards of an hour.

That night I sent for her husband, and used the privilege that age gave me. I fancy he never heard so many home-truths in the whole course of his life, before.

Next day I sent my oldest girl over to Mary's house. The poor soul was anxious to be put right. My daughter reported favorably. Mary had kept herself tidy, and had made some resolutions. Her husband had held his tongue, or said only kind words, seeing a decided change in things.

That was all I expected at first, but I followed them up. For two years I gave my spare time to Mary, because I saw she was not only willing but anxious to learn.

Her husband never goes to taverns now; and Mary, even with her house full of children, manages splendidly. She says she never dreamed that method and forethought could make such a difference; that every child she has shall be trained to systematise, that they may never suffer as she has evidently done.

"And I believe," she adds, sometimes, "that disorderly households create more sinners than absolute infidelity.

Well, I wonder if Aunt Polly hadn't better stop right here. Of course you will think her a dreadfully egotistical old lady, but, as my niece says,

"After all, its your own experience." So what can one do?

I only trust a blessing may go with the few homely words I have written.

CAUSE OF THE DETERIORATION OF THE WHEAT CROP.—Frederick Watts, Commissioner of Agriculture, in a recent letter says:—"The experience of many years has led me to the conclusion that the deterioration of the wheat crop is mainly attributable to the improper and untimely use of barnyard manure. In our practice the clover sod is turned down and planted with corn. The ground is again plowed in the spring, and sowed with oats, and upon the stubble of this crop all the manure of the barn-yard is put; then plowed again; and sowed with wheat. This delicate plant is thus subjected to the rawness and grossness of the barnyard food, with all its germs of flies, worms, lice and bugs—seemingly a sufficient cause of the unsuccessful growth of a grain so pure and delicate as wheat. Corn is the hog of plants, and will devour food of any quality and thrive upon it. Here, then, upon the sod, to be plowed for corn, is the place for barn-yard manure. Bury it deep, and when the corn is cut off, break the stubble even with the ground during the winter. In the spring harrow the ground well, sow your oats upon it and roll it. You will thus keep your manure where you put it, and not subject the oat crop to being thrown down by it. When this crop is removed, bring your manure to the surface by deep plowing and thorough tillage. The barn-yard manure having thus received proper preparation, is a fit food for the wheat plant. Experience has taught me this lesson. On my farm in Pennsylvania I never fail to raise a satisfactory crop of wheat, and I have known no such thing as Midge, Hessian fly, or army worm."

MICHIGAN silver mines this year have yielded about $1,000,000 worth of ore. The estimate is that $100,000 a month can be taken out at a cost of only $8,000. Wyandotte smelting works have sent $400,000 to the mint from one mine alone.

IN Gold Hill, Nevada, a negro has married a Chinawoman. The Virginia City *Enterprise* calls this a scientific experiment.

Republicans not Free.

Horace Greeley frankly acknowledges that the rank and file of the Republican party neither enjoy nor will be accorded any freedom in the nomination of their candidate for the Presidency. In desperation at the toils which enmesh the honest and conscientious Republicans, he denounces the steady progress of the administration towards centralization and imperialism, in no dulcet tones; being aroused at last to determine with manliness to "say what I think, and brave the consequences." In a late issue of the *Tribune* Greely says: "The people of the United States, less than a year hence, will elect their President for the ensuing four years. Now that the elections of 1871 are over, they should begin to canvass, and consider, and take counsel of each other, with reference to that election. There should be a free parliament for the next three or four months, wherein each should be incited to declare his real thought, to express freely his inmost convictions. Yet we all know that the liberty to do this no longer exists; that the vast army of Federal office holders, with the journalists and others who look to them for patronage can only evince a manly freedom at the cost of their daily bread. * * * * Who doubts that this is indefensibly wrong? Who denies that the Republicans in office should be accorded freedom to differ with regard to our next nominee for President? Who does not know that no such freedom exists? One in a thousand may be so fearless and free souled as to say: 'Take your paltry office! I will say what I think, and brave the consequences;' but this sort have generally been weeded out ere this, and the great body of those who remain have no more real freedom in the premises than the eunuchs in the Grand Turk's seraglio have as to the recognition or rejection of his successor." Can Greeley be guilty of retailing "Democratic lies?" Or rather is he not compelled to acknowledge the truth, as charged, of the shameful prostitution of power and place by the Administration, from Grant and Boutwell down to the pettiest thief in office, and to yield before the proofs of it, rapidly accumulating as the forest leaves are piled by the autumn gale? And does he not forsee like that gale, the rising storm of popular indignation which will sweep with resistless force from authority and power the present Administration, than which none has ever controlled the government so saturated with corruption?—*Oak. Trans.*

A Shameful Sight.

The *Southern Home*, printed at Charlotte, and edited by Gen. D. H. Hill, contains the following, which will give the reader some idea of the sort of justice dispensed by "the best government in the world:"

"On the 9th inst., ninety quiet, respectable farmers of Rutherford, Cleveland and Lincoln counties, were marched through our streets by the lowest and vilest of dirty United States Marshals, and placed on the Raleigh train to attend the United States Court. Some of the prisoners were carrying their bed clothes strapped on their backs, because they were too poor to pay hotel bills; some were accompanied by their wives, some had their friends and neighbors, etc. The entire crowd amounted to 200 persons, all torn from their business to be dragged 300 miles to attend a court, which, but for malice, might have been held within a few miles of the homes of the prisoners. Gangs of negroes followed the prisoners to the depot, jeering, taunting and laughing at them. Here the insults became more provoking, and cries went up from the excited mob, 'D—n de Ku-klux,' 'hang de last one of dem,' 'dey is gwine to ketch h—l now,' &c."

That a vulgar and low-down adventurer, like Ulysses Grant, should have it in his power to strike down not only the constitutional, but the natural rights of the descendants of the Washingtons, Jeffersons, and Taylors of the South, of those, indeed, who originally created the great superstructure of American liberty, is the most startling, irrational, and indeed monstrous thing that the world has ever witnessed, save one—the apparent acquiescence of the North in this unaccountable devil's work.

Fools and ignoramusus have had much to say about the Neros, the Caligulas, the Charles the Firsts, the Robespierres, etc. Why, this fellow, Grant, and his accursed crowd of degraded whites, and worthless negroes, and diseased mulattoes, commit more outrages on nature, and sins against liberty, and crimes against social decency, in a single day, than Nero or Robespierre did in a lifetime.—*N. Y. Day Book.*

ST. PAUL'S SARCOPHAGUS.—The Navy-yard at Philadelphia was the scene of considerable commotion one day lately, occasioned by the removal of a veritable sarcophagus from the hold of the United States seamer Richmond, just arrived from Maderia. The receptacle is said to contain the dust and bones of the Apostle St. Paul. Its weight is about six tons; eight feet in length, two feet in width, and four feet in hight. The lid weighs about two tons. On the front tablet is a representation of a trio of angels extending a wreath of laurels and flowers to a figure whose general outline is indistinct. The chiseling and carving are generally excellent. The foot of the tomb contains no inscription or device. In fact there is nothing about it calculated to lead to the supposition that it is sanctified by holding the dust and bones of the Apostles. The sarcophagus is said to have been discovered at Mycene, and it was purchased by one of our Consuls for the Metropolitan Antiquarian Society of New York city, whence it will be sent in a few days.

FAST TYPE-SETTING.—A Montreal paper says: "At a type-setting match held in *Le Nouveau Monde* office, between M. Alphonse Barrette and M. Alphonse Monde, the former set 2,037 ems and the latter 1,944 ems in one hour. The measure, type and copy were similar to those used at the match held throughout Canada and the United States on the 10th of May last. The best done then was by Mr. George Ahrensberg, who composed 1,822 ems, and received the championship prize from the International Union. The two young French Canadians above mentioned have now surpassed him, and have proved their swiftness, so far, over the craft on this continent. The proofs of the contestants were remarkably clean."

The Yolo Democrat.

COUNTY AND TOWN OFFICIAL PAPER.

WOODLAND, CAL:

Saturday, December 30, 1871.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR, Reader.

PARALYZED.—Hon. Wm. H. Seward is very low with paralysis, at Auburn, New York.

BANKRUPT DIVIDEND.—The Hastings Bank of Sacramento will pay 60 cents on the dollar.

SETTLEMENT.—It is stated that Fisk has paid Miss Mansfield $15,000 for the settlement of her libel suit against him.

CHICAGO.—The sum of $4,000,000 is to be appropriated from the National Treasury for the erection of public buildings in Chicago.

GOVERNMENT RETRENCHMENT.—Lieut. Fred. Grant is to get $135 per month, and ten cents additional for every mile of his pleasure trip to Europe.

INDIAN THREATS.—Threats have been made by the Piute Indians that they will tear up the track near Winnemucca, because some of their big men were not permitted to ride free.

CHURCH BLOWN DOWN.—We learn from the Solano *Democrat* that the Christian Church, just erected at Vallejo, was blown down and completely wrecked by the late storm.

USELESS EXTRAVAGANCE.—A bill introduced in the Assembly on Monday, proposes to create the office of mail carrier from the State Capitol to the Postoffice, a distance of six blocks, at a salary of $125 per month.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS CONCEDED.—Two ladies have just been appointed on the State Board of Examination by Superintendent Bolander. The Board is composed as follows: John Swett, W. J. G. Williams, Miss M. F. Austin, and Miss Mary W. Kincaid.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—This standard paper, the first of its class on the continent, has improved year by year until now nearly all the scientific men in the country are its patrons. We call attention to the prospectus for 1872 in another column.

A SENATOR ON THE STAGE.—It is announced that Hon. W. W. Pendegast, Senator from Napa, has generously consented to appear at the Metropolitan Theater, Sacramento, in the character of "Richelieu," for the benefit of the Howard Benevolent Association.

SANTA ROSA COLLEGE.—From the Sonoma *Democrat* we learn that the Christian Church having succeeded in raising the amount necessary before commencing their College buildings at Santa Rosa, have purchased land near town and will soon commence the erection of the necessary buildings.

DECAPITATED.—The heads of Adjutant-General Cazneau and the three Tide Land Commissioners, B. F. Washington, Rodmond Gibbons and L. L. Bullock, rolled into the basket under the executive axe of Governor Booth, on the 21st instant. The new Tide Land Commissioners are Lewis Cunningham and R. P. Johnson of San Francisco, and C. M. Stratton of Trinity.

NORTH PACIFIC R. R. CO.—The certificate of incorporation of the North Pacific Railroad Company was filed on the 16th inst. The Company proposes to construct a railroad from Saucelito, by way of San Rafael, to the mouth of the Wallualla river, in the northern part of Sonoma county. The names of the officers are: James McM. Shafter, President; H. B. Platt, Vice-President; W. H. Tillinghast, Treasurer; Geo. C. W. Morgan, Secretary; James T. Boyd, Attorney. The capital stock is fixed at $1,500,000.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1872.—We have received a copy of this 112 page work from the publisher, Mr. Vick, who, by the way, was for many years an editor and publisher, besides being a practical printer. The *Floral Guide* is very beautifully printed and illustrated with over 300 engravings of flowers and vegetables and two colored plates. The work will be sent to any address for ten cents by addressing James Vick, Rochester, New York, and enclosing that amount.

CORRECTION.—In the address of Mr. F. A. Pedler, published last week, an omission from the copy occurred. From the third line of the third paragraph it should have read as follows. The words in italics were accidentally omitted by the compositor, and materially affect the meaning of the author: "The first is by taking as a standard *the merits of some of the weakest members of the organization or profession. The second* is by taking as a standand the merits of the principles themselves upon which the organization or profession is established."

A MUSICAL TREAT.—Peters' Musical Monthly for January comes to us in a new dress. It is printed on tinted paper, and is in every respect superior to its many predecessors. The selections are evidently made with great care, and it is really wonderful how few poor pieces appear among the hundreds that are given. Volume IX. commences with the January number. Price, 30 cents; or $3 per year. The publisher offers six back numbers for $1, and we advise all our Musical readers to take advantage of the offer. Address, J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, N. Y. We can furnish this excellent *Musical Monthly* and the DEMOCRAT for six dollars per year.

THE ONLY SAFETY.

It is extremely unfortuate that politicians, political parties, political officeholders, indeed everything in connection with political management in this country has of late years become so fearfully corrupt. And the only safetv for our institutions lies in purging the great parties—through which alone men are placed in office, high or low—of this corruption. The great cause of it appears to be the inordinate greed for gain that seems to have become inherent in the American people, in whatever sphere of life; and particularly does that greed seem to have fastened itself upon the politicians of the day. No sooner does a political party become powerful and attain the reins of government, that its leaders, managers and office-holders, forgetting for the time that their masters, the people, will scan their every act, and if they prove recreant to the trust reposed in them, will hurl them from the positions they occupy at the first opportunity by the all-powerful ballot. The Democracy of New York have taken a wise and honorable course in the exposure, investigation and punishment of the Tamany Ring thieves; and although by it the party has suffered temporary defeat in that State, the people see that the motives of those who took the matter in hand and ferretted out the immense swindles that have been practiced in the commercial metropolis of the country were such as should obtain everywhere and such only as the people will sanction. And that this general cleaning out of corruption in New York will redound to the credit of and strengthen the party there, is beyond doubt. The Huntington *Democrat*, speaking of the New York election, very properly remarks:

> The Democratic party, having shown the country that its motives are pure, and that it will not compound with wrong-doing in its own party, may with grace and genuine consistency arraign the Republican party before the country and demand that it shall do likewise—that it shall purify itself of the rings of plunderers that are at the head of it."

This is good, square, straightforward reasoning, and is what the people of the country desire to have to put in practice; but we doubt if any suggestion Democrats may urge, or any demands the people may make, will be heeded by those in power at Washington. They no longer consider themselves the servants of the people, but assume the role of rulers or masters of those who placed them in position to do their bidding. Senator Trumbull, an old-line and leading Republican, doubtless with the same idea in view as that above quoted, introduced a resolution in the Senate of the United States which provided for a Civil Service Reform and Retrenchment Committee, with power to make thorough investigation in the numerous cases of defalcation, fraud and corruption in the different departments of the government, and with what result? Instead of rising above the level of low politicians and meeting the question fairly in the interests of the country, Senators of the United States—Republican Senators—got into an angry discussion over the resolution of Mr. Trumbull, and for fear of exposing the rascality of Radical officials, and of injuring the Republican party, the resolution was shorn of its most important provisions and finally passed in such a modified form as to almost entirely destroy the good which might have resulted to the country had the original resolution been adopted and carried out in good faith. The rascalities of public officials have become so frequent and glaring that the voters of the land have become aroused, and have found that if they would preserve their governmental departments from corruption, they must rise above party interest when that interest conflicts with pure and honest government, and place none but the tried and true in office. And when Senators refuse full and thorough investigation into the official acts of public officers they connive with the guilty parties in wrong-doing. This is the only conclusion that can be arrived at. The people demand that their public servants shall render an honest account of their stewardship, no matter how high the office—the higher the office the more important that it be faithfully and honestly administered—no matter to what party the official owes his elevation. When we have public officers who are incorruptible, honest and capable—then, and not till then, will the country have good government.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY FOR JANUARY, 1872.—The initial number of the eighth volume of this magazine fully sustains the reputation heretorore achieved, and presents a judiciously varied table of sparkling contents. The pluck exhibited by this periodical in withholding the names of its contributors until the close of each volume, on the plan of the prominent publications of Europe, does not place young authors at a disadvantage with those whose contributions have already been generally received with favor, and gives to all an equal opportunity to achieve literary reputation by affording them the protection of secrecy. The prospectus holds out the pleasing assurance that such writters as Professor J. D. Whitney, Joaquin Miller, Charles Warren Stoddard, Stephen Powers, Printice Mulford, Ina D. Coolbrith, Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, and many others, whose contributions have assisted in creating the well-earned reputation of the *Overland Monthly*, will continue to grace its pages with their creations. The steady improvement manifested by this Western literary periodical, the wide range of domestic treatment, should commend it to every reader in the land. It is published by John H. Carmany & Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, at $4 per year.

Sacramento Letter.

[The following letter should have come to hand in time for our last issue, but the storm prevented.]

[From our Special Correspondent.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21st, 1871.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The readers of your truly valuable paper, must be rejoicing in the abundance of rain that has fallen upon their parched fields. The people of the mountains, the foothills and the valleys should unite in thanksgiving for so great a blessing as this storm will prove. Had this year been one of drouth, no one could have computed the loss to the future prosperity of our State, for it would have done more to prevent immigration than all the Emmigration Societies of the world could have done to promote it. It would have entirely stopped the flow of capital to our borders, and destoyed the character of our State as an agricultural country. But thanks to a kind Providence who has ordered differently, we may now look forward for a season of great plenty. Millions, upon millions will be the wealth resulting from this great rain storm.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Our law-makers have not progressed rapidly in the great work before them, for many things have transpired, tending to retard the wheels of legislation.

U. S. SENATOR.

The selection of a suitable person to represent our proud, wealthy and growing young State in the national Congress of the country, was important to all, especially to him upon whom the honor was to fall. It is made the duty of your representatives in Assembly and Senate to select for you, in your room and stead. This is one of the few remaining features left us, that were incorporated into our form of government by our simple old fathers. It is a remnant of the States Rights doctrine, and will soon fall before what is called by Republicans orators "progress." The agony is over, the child is born and its name is Aaron. Whether Aaron Gorham Sargent or Aaron Sargent Gorham is not yet fully determined.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

"In accordance with *time honored* custom," (what ironic sarcasm to write "time honored," when scarcely a single vestige of the pure and simple republican system of the government of our fathers remains, yet we write and say "time honored customs,") the Democratic caucus took place to nominate a suitable candidate in for the support of the *Democratic* members of the Assembly and Senate for the high and honorable office of United States Senator. The man selected was the Hon. W. T. Wallace. The policy of placing any one, who had been or is now, an aspirant for this position, was generally questioned, by many wise and honest members of the caucus. Would it not continue the jealousies that already exest in the great Democratic family? Would it not increase dissensions? Was it not better to place in nomination some one who was not a candidate, nor ever would be? Was it prudent to place any one up to be a target for the next two years? If all would unite upon the Hon. James Vanness, who was known not to be an aspirant, would it not tend to heal all jealousies and bickerings? He was offered as the olive branch. Irwin, Larkin, Farley, Minis, McMurray and others thought so. McClay, Luttrell, Burckhalter and others differed, and asked the compliment for the one they esteemed the best qualified to fill the place—one who was an honor to the party, the State, and who would, if elected, honor the position. When the vote was taken 25 thought Wallace was the right man and 15 voted for the other policy, themselves for or against any real candidate, but voting for Vanness as a compliment.

COUNTY JUDGES' SALARY.

The question as to whether the legislature has power to raise or reduce the salary of a Judge after his election, has been up, and it was supposed was settled in the negative, but after the Senate had voted against the right, on the bill introduced by Gen. Evans, Mr. Tompkins asked that it be recommitted and thus opened the question anew. We believe in holding an officer to his contract with the people. The person who solicits the nomination, runs for an office and is elected with a full knowledge of the fact that the salary is fixed, ought to be held to the bargain, outside of any argument of constitutionality. But we think the report of the Judiciary Committee was right and will be sustained.

THE MOCKING BIRD BILL.

This is an act for the protection of these little songsters in Los Angeles County. The bill ought to be made general or these little fellows will migrate to the country of Angels and leave us without music.

LOCAL ACTS.

Most of the acts before the Assembly are of a local nature, none of them applying to the county of Yolo. Still there are a few of a general nature, such as

THE LIQUOR BUSINESS.

It is to be expected that the traffic in intoxicating beverages will be the subject of close scrutiny. There is so much abuse of the business that all will fall alike, under condemnation. Mr. Gray has introduced into the Assembly an act making the dealer responsible in damages, real and exemplary, for any injury sustained by the use thereof, and empowering anyone to sue—a married woman as a *femme sole*. It also allows the prosecutors to testify. It does not make such dealer responsible unless the "defendant might have reasonable cause to apprehend that injury might result from his action in the matter." Like many acts, it seems to us, it is in advance of public sentiment, and therefore useless.

THE LATE DR. BURNETT.

The Senate, on the 15th, took official notice of the death of this estimable gentleman. The remarks of different Senators were of the most feeling and sympathetic character. Their manner, as well as their words, manifested the depth of their feeling.

ENCOURAGING FOREIGN CAPITAL.

An act to encourage foreign capital, by Mr. Farley, is to give the foreigner the same rights in reference to his capital invested in corporations as citizens posses. This bill has a most laudable end in view, is framed with care and may do good, as this State needs capital.

INAUGURATION BALL.

The storm probably kept away a large number of people from this grand affair. Still it was a success. There were present about one thousand persons. As far as toilet was concerned, there perhaps was never any more gorgeous assemblage in the State. The music was good, the dancing superb, but the supper was not in keeping with the rest. Great complaint was made of scarcity of waiters. But taken altogether it was a grand affair.

You may expect to hear from me during the holidays.. The Legislature meets again on Thursday, the 4th of January. INDEX.

GROWING WEATHER.—There could not possibly be better weather for the growing wheat. Young ducks also thrive about these days. Vegetation is flourishing finely with the continued warm rains, and already the country is looking luxuriantly green. From farmers we learn that the early sown wheat is looking splendid. The ground was in first-rate condition, and having rested (per force) last year, will produce an unusually heavy yield next summer. A very large area has already been sown in this county, probably as much as ever before, and if the weather permits there will be from one-fourth to one-third more added to the area. The rain, we are informed, has soaked through to the natural moisture, and when that is the case farmers consider that with an ordinary amount of Spring showers good crops are assured. In this fortunate condition of things there will be time enough after the next six or eight weeks for cereals to mature, and with a reasonable amount of fair weather during that time abundant opportunity for seeding more ground. Our farmers will crowd in every acre they can, and if Providence smiles upon their efforts Yolo county will next year produce a far heavier crop than ever before. If prices maintain their present standard the husband man will reap a rich reward for his labor and investment, and business of all kinds will flourish in proportion. The Liverpool quotation is now about twelve shillings and sixpence—equal to about $2 37½ in San Francisco.

RAILROADS.—The line of the California P. R. R., from Woodland to Marysville, stands all perfect without a break, notwithstanding the heavy floods all over this section of country, and trains have been running occasionally over the line during the past week, but as the road has several breaks below here, between Davisville and Sacramento, and also between Davisville and Vallejo, no connections could be made on the line. On Wednesday last a train came through from Marysville to Knight's Landing during the heaviest of the storm. The conductor reported the waters high in the tules—up to within about two feet of the top of the embankment, and with the storm of wind from the southeast the waves were then washing the embankment considerably on the east side, so much so as to cause the bank to cave, and in many places the ends of the ties, nearly in to the rail, were without any support. It was deemed advisable to return to Marysville and wait until the storm abated before running over the line, as it was getting soft and unsafe from the continuous washing of the waves and the soaking rain.

POMEROY'S DEMOCRAT.—The last number of this excellent family newspaper says: "We shall commence the year 1872 with a correspondent in every county of the United States! This will enable us to present, from week to week, more information concerning what is going on in different parts of the country than any other paper published in the United States." Whatever people may think of the political views of Mr. Pomeroy, his paper is one of the most complete family newspapers in the country. It not only contains a large amount of general and commercial news, but has its literary, fashion, and other departments, which make it a most complete and desirable paper. D. B. Goode is the agent here, who will give terms, club rates, etc., and forward moneys and names for the *Democrat*. Now is the time to subscribe.

CHURCH DAMAGED.—The walls of the large brick Catholic Church, about twenty feet from the front on each side, are very badly cracked from the effects of the storm. The great weight of the heavy steeple base resting on the front has caused it to settle somewhat into the saturated foundation, but it appears to have settled perpendicularly and it is hoped the damage can be repaired so that it will not permanently injure the building, which is, for a country town, a splendid edifice.

NEW MUSIC.—We have been favored by M. Gray, 623-25 Clay street, San Francisco, with the following choice music: Annie Rand, a new and popular song; Whoop La, gallop; When the Whippoorwill is calling, song; Farmer's Waltz—all of which, or any other music or musical instruments may be obtained by ordering as above.

Legislitve Standing Committees.

The following Standing Committees have been appointed by the Senate.

Enrollment — Hutchings, Goodale, McMurray, McKusick, Beck, Dyer.

Engrossment—Tuttle, Ross, Pendegast, Boucher, McCoy, Neff.

Elections—Irwin, Gwin, Andross, Wand, Turner.

Finance—Banvard, Wilson, Irwin, Oulton, Evans.

Judiciary — Tompkins, Pendegast, Farley, Compte, Van Ness, Oulton, Larkin, O'Connor, De Haven.

Agriculture—Wilson, Van Ness, Kent, Fowler, Boucher.

State Prison and Prison Buildings—Wand, Farley, Minis, Garratt.

Public Buildings — Beck, Boggs, Dyer, Duffy, Maclay.

Federal Relations—Van Ness, Farley, Wand, Finney, Evans.

Education—Tuttle, Pendegast, Gwin, Perkins, Finney.

Contingent Expenses—McMurray, Larkin, Betge, Dyer, Duffy.

Public Lands—Fowler, Farley, McKusic, Turner, Pendegast.

State and County Revenue—Larkin, O'Connor, Wand, Crane, De Haven.

Miners and Mining Interests—O'Connor, Gwin, McMurray, McKusic, Neff.

State Hospitals and Asylums — Keyes, Boggs, Evans, Gwin, Goodale.

The following are the Standing Committees of the Assembly:

Committee on Corporations—Gray, Rice, Wheaton, Wright, Bell, Hayes, Brown, Connolly, Ellis.

On Public Printing — De Haven, Welty, Splivalo, Johnston, Whitney, Shrack, Munday.

On Claims—Mott, Welty, Bell, Aldrich, McCullough, De Haven, Bacon, Reed, Cooper.

On Ways and Means — Wheaton, Meeker, Crane, Bockius, Russ, Aldrich, De Haven, Luttrell, Ward.

On Military Affairs—Barker, McCullough, Coleman, Long, Daniels.

On Counties and County Boundaries.—Hayes, Sammons, Turner, Crane, Woodward, Seibe, Sargent of Santa Clara, Andrews, Gibbon.

On Commerce and Navigation—Goodall, Pardee, Jost, Wright, Mott of Los Angeles.

On Education—Wright, Woodward, Everett, Daniels.

On Agriculture—Eagan, Lofton, Center, Stillwagon, Slaughter, Cooper, Sensebaugh.

On Internal Improvements—Freeman, Coleman, Baird, Johnston, Bailey, Henshaw.

On Public Building and Grounds—Pardee, McCullough, Bocklus, Spencer, Seibe, Baird, Caldwell.

On Public Expenditures and Accounts — Galloway, Bacon, Barnes, Mott of Sacramento, Connolly.

On Mines and Mining Interests—Hopper, Center, Edgar, Brown, Whiting, Wilcox, Bailey.

On Public Lands—Days, Turner, Sammons, Ward, Sensebaugh.

On Federal Relations—Meeker, Tinnin, Franck, Bradley, Galloway, Luttrell, Walker.

On Engrossment of Bills—Barnes, Everett, Chalmers, Bradley, Galloway, Luttrell, Walker.

On Enrollment — Gibson, Hayes, Barker, Munday, Baird.

On State Prison—Crane, Rice, Hopper, Harvey, James, Whiting, Shrack, Rector.

On Public Morals—Franck, Reed, Lee, Goodall, Mathers.

On State Hospitals — Stillwagon, Harvey, Woodward, Pardee, Gibson.

On Rules and Regulations—Luttrell, Days, Caldwell, Gray, Wilcox.

On Swamp and Overflowed Lands—Harvey, Sargent of Santa Clara, Days, Reed, Galloway, James, Turner, Eagan, Berry, Mott of Los Angeles, Burckhalter.

On Roads and Highways—Edgar, Russ, Whitney, Wilcox, Henshaw.

On Culture and Improvement of the Grapevine—Chalmers, Sargent of Santa Clara, Brown, Slaughter, Caldwell, Walker, Ellis.

On State Library—French, Aldrich, Munday.

On Agricultural, Mining and Mechanics Art College—Sammons, Edgar, Andrews, Coleman, Barklage, Little, Tinnin.

On Indian Affairs—Bacon, Whitney, Mathews, Rector, Little.

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PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the County of Yolo:

The undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully represent—

First, That they are the owners by patents from the State of California to himself and Joseph Glide, of all the lands hereinafter described, and that the same is Swamp and Overflowed Land.

Second, That they desire to reclaim the same, and that the same is susceptible of one mode of reclamation.

Third, That said land is now part of Swamp Land District No. (18) eighteen, and is capable of independent reclamation.

Fourth, That they desire the said land set off from said Swamp Land District No. (18) Eighteen, and erected into a separate District.

Fifth, That all of said land has been sold, and it is all in the County of Yolo.

Sixth. The description of the land, the subject matter of this petition, is as follows: Being the whole of sections 16 and 17, and the west half of section 15, and the east half, east half of west half and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 18, and the whole of sections 19, 20 and 21, and the west half of section 22, and the east half of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 27, northwest quarter of section 28, north half of section 29 and north half of section 30, township 8 north, range 3 east Mount Diablo Meridian, and containing in all five thousand two hundred and eighty (5,280) acres.

Seventh, That your petitioners each own the number of acres set opposite his name hereunto affixed.

Your petitioners therefore pray, that after due proceedings had, you hear the subject of this petition, and find and determine that the statements herein made are correct, and that no land is improperly included or excepted from said proposed District, that your approval be noted on this petition, and such note be signed by your President, and attested by your Clerk, and that all such further action be taken and things be done by your Honorable Board as will best accomplish the purposes of your petitioners.

Dated, Dec. 2, 1871. R. S. CAREY.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Sacramento, ss.—R. S. Carey, being duly sworn, says that he is one of the signers to the above petition, that he has read the same, and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. R. S. CAREY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me December 6th, 1871.

[SEAL.] ED. M. MARTIN,
de9-4t. Notary Public.

PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the County of Yolo, State of California—

The undersigned, your petitioner, respectfully represents—

First, That he is the owner of all the lands hereinafter described, and that the same is Swamp and Overflowed Land,

Second, That he desires to reclaim the same, and that the same is susceptible of one mode of reclamation.

Third, That said land is now part of Swamp Land District No. (18) Eighteen, and is susceptible of independent reclamation.

Fourth, That he desires the said land set off from said Swamp Land District No. (18) Eighteen, and erected into a separate District.

Fifth, That all of said land has been sold and is in Yolo County.

Sixth, The description of the land, the subject matter of this petition, is as follows: Sec 2 east, east half of southeast quarter of section 4, sections 10, 11, sections 14, 15, southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, sections 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, and east half of the southeast quarter of section 29, all in township (7) seven, north of ran e (3) three east of Mount Diablo Meridian. Excepting the south half of the south half of section 27, and the west half of the southwest quarter of quarter of section 26.

The undersigned petitioner intends to construct levees and ditches for the reclamation of said lands according to the Statute Laws of California regulating such matters, and as may best accomplish the same.

Seventh, That your petitioner therefore prays, that after due proceedings had, you hear the subject of this petition, and find and determine that the said statements herein made are correct, and that no land is improperly included or excluded from said proposed District, that your approval be noted on this petition, and such note be signed by your President and attested by your Clerk, and that all such further action be taken and things be done by your Honorable Board as will best accomplish the purposes of your petitioner.

Dated December 4th, 1871. J. H. GLIDE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Sacramento, ss.—Joseph H. Glide, being duly sworn, says that he is the signer of the above petition, that he has read the same and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. H. GLIDE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, December 4th, 1871.

[SEAL.] CHARLES J. TORBUT.
Notary Public in and for the County of Sacramento, State of California. de9-4t

PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the County of Yolo:

The undersigned, your petitioner, respectfully represent—

First, That they are the owners, by Patent or Certificate of Purchase, of more than one-half of the land hereinafter described, and that the same is Swamp and Overflowed Land.

Second, That they desire to reclaim the same and that the same is susceptible of one mode of reclamation.

Third, That said land is now part of Swamp Land District No. Eighteen (18), and is capable of independent reclamation, being almost entirely separated from the main tule by sloughs.

Fourth, That they desire the said land set off from said Swamp Land District number eighteen (18) and erected into a separate district.

Fifth, That all of said land has been sold, and it is all in the county of Yolo.

Sixth, The description of the land, the subject of this petition, is as follows: being the east half of section thirty-two (32), section thirty-three (33), and section thirty-four (34), of township seven (7) north, range three (3) east, and sections four (4) and five (5), and the northeast quarter of section nine (9), and the north half of section ten (10), township six (6) north, range three (3) east, base and meridian of Mount Diablo, containing three thousand three hundred and sixty (3,360) acres.

Seventh, That your petitioners each own the number of acres set opposite their names, hereunto affixed.

Your petitioners therefore pray, that after due proceedings had, you hear the subject of this petition and find and determine that the statements herein made are correct, and that no land is improperly included or excepted from said district, that your approval be noted on this petition and such note be signed by you and attested by your Clerk, and that all such further action be taken and things done by your Honorable Board as will best accomplish the purpose of your petitioners.

Dated December 6th, 1871. J. I. UNDERHILL.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Sacramento, ss.—J. I. Underhill, being duly sworn, says that he is one of the above petitioners, that he has read the same and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. I. UNDERHILL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this December 7th, 1871.

[SEAL.] MATT. F. JOHNSON,
de9-4t Notary Public, Sacramento Co., Cal.

PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the County of Yolo:

The undersigned, your petitioner, respectfully represent—

First, That they are the owners, by Patent or Certificate of Purchase, of more than one-half of the land hereinafter described, and that the same is Swamp and Overflowed Land.

Second, That they desire to reclaim the same, and that the same is susceptible of one mode of reclamation.

Third, That said land is now part of Swamp Land District No. Eighteen (18), and is capable of independent reclamation, being almost entirely apart from the main tule by sloughs.

Fourth, That they desire the said land set off from said Swamp Land District number Eighteen (18) and erected into a separate district.

Fifth, That all of said land has been sold, and it is all in the County of Yolo.

Sixth, The description of the land, the subject matter of this petition, is as follows; being the whole of sections 9, 10, and 15, and fractional parts of sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 17, 16, 11, 14, 21, 22 and 23, of town 7 north, range 4 east, base and meridian of Mount Diablo; and said tract is bounded as follows, to wit: North by the Sacramento river and Babel slough, west by Babel slough and a small portion of the main tules, south by Babel slough and the Sacramento river, and east by the Sacramento river. Said tract does contain in all about four thousand three hundred (4,300) acres.

Seventh, That your petitioners each own the number of acres set opposite their names, hereunto affixed.

Your petitioners therefore pray, that after due proceedings had, you hear the subject of this petition and find and determine that the statements herein made are correct, and that no land is improperly included or excepted from said district, that your approval be noted on this petition and such note be signed by you and attested by your Clerk, and that all such further action be taken and things done by your Honorable Board as will best accomplish the purpose of your petitioners.

Dated December 6th, 1871. CHRIS GREEN.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Sacramento, ss.—Chris. Green, being duly sworn, says that he is one of the above petitioners, that he has read the same and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHRIS GREEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this December 7th, 1871.

[SEAL.] MATT. F. JOHNSON,
de9-4t Notary Public, Sacramento Co., Cal.

PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the County of Yolo:

The undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully represent—

First, That they are the owners, by Patent or Certificate of Purchase, of more than one-half of the land hereinafter described, and that the same is Swamp and Overflowed Land.

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Dated December 6th, 1871. HENRY C. KIRK.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Yolo, ss.—Henry C. Kirk, being duly sworn, says that he is one of the signers to the above petition, that he has read the same and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. KIRK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1871.

[SEAL.] JULIUS WETZLAR,
de9-4t Notary Public.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Thomas Lynch, Deceased.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO.—In the Probate Court. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at her residence, near Buckeye, in said county, or at the office of F. E. Baker, her attorney, in Woodland, county and State aforesaid.

ANN LYNCH, Administratrix.
November 27th, 1871. de2-5t

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Town and County Matters.

Matters in Yolo.

Up to the present writing the rains have been continuous, with but slight intermission since Monday, the 18th inst., and a large amount of water has fallen, estimated at about 14 or 15 inches, the soil is thoroughly saturated, and wetter than it has been since 1867. Cache Creek was bank full last week and is still carrying a large volume of water. The prospects for the crops in Yolo county were never more flattering, and we are now assured a good crop the coming season.

Although the rains have been unprecedentedly heavy and much has fallen in a short space of time, yet the reclaimed tule lands on Grand Island, in District No. 108, are comparatively free from water, but a small portion of the 70,000 acres reclaimed are covered—perhaps 250 acres have water standing on the surface, and this is water which fell on the surrounding plains and concentrated on the lowest places. The large new dam at the head of Sycamore Slough stands all perfect, and although a tremendous pressure of water on the river side came against it, 23 feet above low water mark, it made no perceptible impression on it; Wilkins' Slough dam is all right and stands firm, and with the exception of a small break in Stiner bend of about 20 yards, the whole levee from Knight's Landing to Colusa is a perfect success. This break is supposed to have been caused by gophers digging holes under the bank and giving the water a start, and some attribute it to parties cutting it with shovels. In either case it will soon be stopped, as Mr. C. F. Reed is up there with a force of hands and sacks repairing damages, and the quantity of water coming in at this point is so small that its influence on the vast body of land reclaimed is almost imperceptible.

Contrary to the expectations of many persons whose opinions were deserving of some weight, it has been demonstrated by this freshet that tule lands can be successfully reclaimed, and that too without causing any very unusual rise in the Sacramento River, as at Knight's Landing it is now six feet lower than it was during the flood of '62 and '63, and unless we have a long continuance of the present storm, say a week or ten days longer, there need be no fears of damage by overflows, in any part of the upper end of Yolo county. We understand the Sacramento River, however, is flowing over its banks between Freemont and Sacramento City, at several places, and some ranches in that section are being badly flooded. At the present outlook everything is satisfactory and the prospects very flattering.

THE OWLS' PARTY.—Notwithstanding the continued inclemency of the weather, the Sheet and Pillow-Case Party, given by the Owls at Washington Hall, on Thursday evening last, was very largely attended. During the early part of the evening many of the masculine Owls "might have been seen" flying about in a drooping mood, but at nine o'clock they gathered in the Hall to the number of about forty couples. The music discoursed by Wood & Simpson's band soon set them flying about in the merry dance, and never has the roof of Washington Hall sheltered a happier congregation of birds. There were about thirty ladies and gentlemen spectators. Taking all the disadvantages caused by the storm into consideration, the Owls' party was a success. We understand the Club intend to give another party soon, of which timely notice will be given.

KNIGHT'S LANDING.—The citizens of Knight's Landing had a pleasant time on Christmas, notwithstanding the storms and wet weather. On Monday they had a Christmas Tree at the Church, which was crowded to overflowing with young folks and old ones, and the tree was a gay and splendid affair—literally loaded with presents, from the penny whistle for the child, to the costliest articles for the older people. Every thing passed off harmoniously and pleasantly, keeping up the reputation of the town for its usual harmony. On Tuesday evening there was a fine Ball at the Union Hotel, which was crowded to its fullest extent. The Hall was full to overflowing, and the Ball was a success in every sense of the term.

DAMAGED.—The new two story and basement brick school house erected by our School Trustees has been badly damaged by the almost unprecedented severe rain and wind storm, the centre portion of both the main and wing walls, on the south side, as well as the foundation, having become thoroughly soaked, and have settled and cracked considerably. Fortunately, the rest of the building is uninjured, and if there is no further damage sustained the front walls can be rebuilt without very great expense, the building not having been finished off on the inside.

CHANGED HANDS.—The Exchange Hotel has again changed hands, Mr. J. C. Smith retiring and Mr. D. T. Comfort taking his place as landlord.

[COMMUNICATED.]

WOODLAND, Dec. 27th, 1871.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Will you allow me space in the columns of your valuable paper to make an inquiry?

A short time since, according to an announcement, modified by several postponements, the drawing of the Woodland Lottery was finally consumated, and, as all remember, one of the stipulations upon which the Lottery was based provided for the appropriation of a certain amount of the proceeds for the benefit of the Public School Fund and the funds of several benevolent institutions in our midst. Now, as this stipulation is one of the terms of a contract between the managers and the public — a covenant through which, no doubt, many persons were induced to invest in the scheme—it is a matter of some concern to know whether the managers have kept faith with those who were their patrons with the above understanding. To be brief, the query I desire to make is this: Have those appropriations been made; and if not, why not? I appeal to you as a public journalist for the information.

Respectfully, X.

In reply to the above we can only say that so far as we are aware none of the donations referred to have yet been made. As to the reason why they have not been made, we are unable to answer. The inquiries of our correspondent will no doubt be answered, over the managers' own signature, in due time.

HOLIDAY BEEF.—We had the pleasure of dining on Christmas day off of that good old-fashioned fare, roast beef and plum pudding. To our friend Steinmitz, of Asberry's market, we owe thanks for the fine roast of beef enjoyed on that occason, and can inform our readers that there will be plenty more of the same sort provided for New Year's Day.

REMOVED.—Nangle, the Anatomical Boot Maker has removed his shop to the Good Templars' building, opposite Roberts' livery stable and west of the railroad. He will make fashionable boots to order that will fit like a charm. He respectfully invites the patronage of his old customers and the public in general.

THE OWLS.—The postponed public trial of an accused owl is to take place this evening at the Court House, and the puplic are invited by the prosecution to be present.

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DIED.

In Woodland, Dec. 23d, 1871, E. T. Barnum, aged 29 years. Bethel, Connecticut, papers please copy.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A MAN'S body is a delicate machine, subject to many ailments; but a woman is subject to many more. Her little ailments, her nervousness and "notions," and headaches, although they seem trifling to man, are real disorders. For costiveness, dyspepsia, general debility, pains in the back and loins, nervous and sick headache, impurity of skin, and all troubles classed as "female complaints," Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, which are purely vegetable, and may be safely given to the most delicate, are a sovereign and speedy remedy. Used in time, they strengthen the system and avert serious disease.

The Great Pictorial Annual.

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MASONIC ELECTION AND INSTALLATION.—At the stated meeting of Woodland Lodge No. 156, F. & A. M., held the 22d instant, the following officers were elected, and duly installed on Monday evening by P. M. A. C. Kean: J. K. Smith, W. M.; C. L. Beach, S. W.; N. Elliott, J. W.; T. P. Magee, Treas.; N. Wyckoff, Sec'y.; D. M. Burns, S. D.; D. Frazier, J. D.; Wm. Welch and C. W. Proctor, Stewards; M. Snyder, Tyler.

RED MEN'S ELECTION.—On Wednesday evening last an election of officers took place in Shawnee Tribe No. 40, Improved Order of Red Men, when the following were chosen: Wm. Saunders, Sachem; Jason Watkins, Senior Sagamore; T. B. Reindollar, Junior Sagamore; F. E. Baker, K. of R.; G. W. Greene, K. of W. Trustees—G. W. Greene, J. T. Read, L. E. Tebbs.

POSTPONED.—On account of the very stormy weather and the consequent bad condition of the roads, the Turn Verein Association have determined to postpone their theatrical entertainment heretofore announced to come off on Monday evening, Jan. 1st, until some future time, of which due notice will be given.

FOR SALE.—H. Stegall offers the right he holds for the use of the patent roller skates in Woodland, for sale, as he has not sufficient time to attend to it. A good chance to make money.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! GOODS!

SELLING OFF AT COST, to close business, for SIXTY DAYS ONLY, for CASH, all my Large and Assorted Stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c. Don't fail to give me a call if you want a GOOD BARGAIN. This is your LAST CHANCE to buy Cheap Goods!

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FOR THE LADIES.—We call attention to the advertisement of *Demorest's Monthly*, on our third page. This is one of the first, if not the leading fashion magazine published in this country.

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Woodland, Dec., 16th, 1871.

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The Yolo Democrat.

RAIN, AFTER LONG DROUGHT.

At last the welcome rain
Makes music on the plain;
Like a pitying angel flying
To the succor of the dying
Buds and bells.

'Tis heard along the street,
Like the sound of little feet,
Like the steps of blue-eyed Mary,
Tripping homeward like a fairy
To my heart.

The leaves lift up their hands,
And the flowers in merry bands
Hold out their tiny measures
To catch the pearly treasures
As they fall.

The drops sink in the sod,
Like the gentle words of God
On a heart the world hath blighted,
On a heart that sin hath blighted,
Rousing all.

A fresh and fragrant smell
Uprising from the dell,
'Tis Nature's dumb thanksgiving
To the merciful, the living
God of Rain.

The parched lips of the lake
Deep draughts of nectar take,
And the fish forget their troubles
As they sport among the bubbles
On its breast.

Thanks for the vital rain,
Let all men shout amain!
Thanks for the hope of plenty
A loving Father sends ye
With His rain!

Smoking.

In an article on the medical aspects of smoking tobacco, in the *Food Journal*, Dr. E. B. Gray asks: "Is smoking injurious?" This is an everyday question apt to be put by patients to their doctors. Like most broad questions of the kind, it involves far too many considerations to admit of being answered by a plain yes or no. A medical man, who has long been a moderate smoker, and watched the effect of the habit on himself and others, here offers what he believes to be the true answer to the question.

First of all, there must be an understanding about the quality of the tobacco to be smoked. Bad, *i. e.*, rank, quickly intoxicating, and prostrating tobacco (certain kinds of shag and cavendish, for instance,) must always be injurious. Few can smoke them at all—none habitually at least, with impunity. So too with regard to quantity; even good tobacco smoked to excess will to a certainty be injurious to the smoker, sooner or later, in some way or another. Of the various evil effects of excessive smoking more will be said presently.

Next, as to the smokers. There are people to whom any tobacco, however smoked, is simply poison, causing, even in small doses, vomiting, palor and alarming prostration. Such people never get seasoned to its effects, even after repeated trials; and if they are wise they will forever let it alone. They will display still further wisdom by not presuming to make laws for others who have not the same idiosyncrasy.

No one can enjoy smoking, or smoke with impunity, when out of health. The phrase "out of health," though it may sound vague, is definite enough to frame a general rule.

Tobacco should be used as supplementary to food, not as a substitute for it. The season, therefore, for healthy smoking is after a meal. Tobacco should not be taken on an empty stomach (unless to stave off hunger) any more that alcohol. Smoking merely to kill time, or color a pipe (!) is a childish abuse of tobacco.

Against moderate smoking in a healthy person who enjoys it, not a single argument of any weight has yet been advanced. Perhaps the most plausable of them is this: That every smoker daily imbibes a small quantity of tobacco oil and nicotine; and as these substances, taken by themselves in the pure concentrated state and in large doses are highly poisonous, therefore every habitual smoker is slowly poisoning himself. Just as reasonable is it to condemn all alcoholic drinks, such as wine, beer, etc., as pernicious, because a draft of pure alcohol will nearly or quite kill a man; or to condemn tea and coffee as dangerous drinks, because their native principles, theine and caffeine, taken alone and in large doses, are poisonous. One of the best established truths in medical science is that the same physiological agent, according to the dose given, may produce effects which differ not merely in degree but in kind. The idea of small doses of tobacco, or any such agent, slowly accumulating in the system and at length producing the effect of a single large dose is *a priori* absurd, and also contradicted by experience.

So much, and often so much nonsense, is prated about the evils of tobacco that its virtues rarely get a hearing, and yet the latter are many and great. To quiet nervous unrest; to soothe a ruffled temper; to favor calm and impartial thought; to steady and clear (not cloud) a confused, overworked brain; to counteract the effects of physical exhaustion—these are just the things which tobacco does, and if it can effect these ends safely and pleasantly, who shall deny it a place among God's good gifts to men?

Political and Miscellaneous Items.

AT the recent election in Massachusetts the Democrats gained twenty members of the Legislature.

THE Los Angeles Grand Jury have indicted thirty-eight persons for complicity in the Chinese massacre.

A FEW days ago a little girl in Ithaca, just before she died, exclaimed: "Papa, take hold of my hand and help me across." Her father had died two months before.

THE Missouri *Republican* queries: "Where is Boss Tweed to go?" The Topeka *Record* replies: "As this paper is not addicted to profanity we decline to reply."

TO CLEAN KNIVES.—Cut a good-sized, solid, raw potato in two; dip the flat surface in powdered brickdust, and rub the knife-blades. Stains and rust will disappear.

THE record books of Wayne county, Michigan, which were taken from Detroit by the British in 1812, have been recently returned from Canada. They extend over a period of forty-six years, from 1766 to 1812.

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5th Gift—Cash.....5,000
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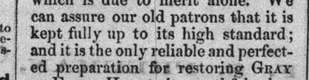

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1 Gift of gold coin	3,000
1 Gift of gold coin	2,000
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5 Gifts of gold coin, $500 each	2,500
20 Gifts of gold coin, $300 each	6,000
25 Gifts of gold coin, $250 each	5,000
100 Gifts of gold coin, $100 each	10,000
100 Gifts of gold coin, $50 each	5,000
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